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Application No. : 09/845,941
 Applicant(s) : Hayek et al.
 Filed : April 30, 2001
 Title : Pet Food Composition For Reducing Inflammatory Response In Cats
 TC/A.U. : 1617
 Examiner : Mojdeh Bahar
 Conf. No. : 3312
 Docket No. : P126
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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